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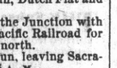

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BIBLE READER'S COLLAPSE—CONTINUED.

MR. EDITOR:—I resume my examination of our pseudo Bible Reader's last communication, which I have playfully termed his last will and testament. It may be that the tone of sarcasm into which I have unconsciously drifted in following the course of this writer, may not be the most dignified in the world; but if his course, his language, his false disguise, his studied misrepresentation, his contemptuous treatment of the Bible, his slanderous assaults on Washington, and the like, will not awaken sarcasm in anybody and justify its use, I confess that I am at a loss to know what would. Even the stately Macauley said, in a less provoking case, "It is difficult to write on this subject without the use of foul names!" His use of sarcasm on that occasion was only equaled by his abhorence of the smart writers who substituted the tricks of sophistry and the small games of political chicanery for sober reasoning and candid discussion. Finding myself in such distinguished company, I proceed with my examination of his last production:

Item 8.—He turns modest. Hear him: "My opponent *modestly* demands proof of my insinuations. I *modestly* decline." This implies, of course, that I have demanded disgusting details of immorality. The insinuation is worthy of its author. Your readers have lately been pained to learn the fact of Congressman Kasson's fall and divorce. How did they learn it? By shocking particulars? Known facts were stated in general terms. The same could be done in the case of Washington. But what do we get? A sneer at my want of modesty and this: "I *modestly* decline." Is the effrontery of this writer unfathomable? Pause a moment, reader, and take the measure of this gentleman. Recall his first paper. He goes out of his way to stab the character of GEORGE WASHINGTON. His act was wholly gratuitous, wanton, needless, unprovoked. He attempts to sustain himself by tradition of his own coining, told to suit himself, with no danger of its being controverted, as in the case of history. Having done this, he coolly remarks that "with entire indifference as to what may be the opinion of others, I have deliberately come to the conclusion that Washington was," &c. Then, evidently distrusting the force of such arguments, when pressed for proof, with a hint that his opponent has no modesty, he says, "I modestly decline." Think now of what he so fitly calls his *insinuations!* Remember how many such he has made, and all gratuitously; that he speaks contemptuously of "the delicate moral sense of a (our) California community;" that he revels in traditionary scandal; that he believes in it to the setting aside of proof sufficient to convince and satisfy the civilized world; remember all this, with much more like it, and then think of such a writer, at such a stage, in such a situation, when pressed for proof, attempting the masterly stratagem of trying to play *modest!* This writer has previously disclosed an astonishing capacity for reducing himself to the dimensions of the opening through which he wished to escape. We have had previous examples of his marvelous capacity for effecting his exit from very close quarters; but to prove a hard-pressed point by playing modest, and by such a delicately sensitive writer—oh! this is the overwhelming proof, this is the last grand stroke of logic, the astonishing feat of the reasoning powers, the crushing argument, that shall overturn the verdict of the world and forever fix a foul blot on the character of the loved and idolized Father of his Country, whom the nation has reverently honored as "First in War, first in Peace, first in the Hearts of his Countrymen!" O blinded nation! O deluded people, your eyes are now opened and you are undeceived! But, seriously, my reader, what must be said of this man, an American citizen, a State officer, who can be guilty of such egregious trifling? Does he court the scorn of the world, the contempt of mankind and the execration of the American people? I do not envy him his lot.

Item 9.—He returns again to tradition, as we read on, growing wilder in his assertions as he proceeds, till he finally writes and emphasises the statement "that circumstantial and traditionary evidence is more reliable *than any other species of evidence whatever.*" Is he insane? But he makes just such assertions in regard to anything else in the world, provided it suits his purpose. See what he penned and printed in *italics* in his attempt to write a theological essay on religious conviction; it is a literary wonder; it reads thus, the *italics* being his own:

"Any person truly convicted of the truth of a proposition can *always* give his reasons, *and those reasons must necessarily convince the mind of any person with whom they come in contact.*" This is an oracular sentence, it sounds like the very essence of wisdom, but it is, in fact, the most unmitigated nonsense, and is utterly overthrown by the commonest experiences of life. Read it again: if true, what follows? I must necessarily believe that the moon is made of green cheese, if any blockhead on earth was truly convicted of its truth and gave me his reasons! The verdant maiden who buys a huge pinchbeck pin, and really believes she has got a gem, will convince the best jeweler in the State that it is solid gold simply by giving the reason for the faith that is in her! Ah! me. It is worse still, for I must believe every word this safe, candid, honest, clear-headed pseudo Bible Reader has written, and have all this time been writing against my convictions, or else he does not truly believe what he has written himself! Nay, nay; this is it: I really believe what I have written and have always given my reasons for it, and therefore he believes just as I do, and hence does not believe his own statements! Well, I hope there is some truth in this last way of putting the case, but I fear not. Some men sin against so much light, so outrage their reason, so blunt conscience, that they are given over, as the Bible says, to believe a lie. I tremble, and I mean what I say, lest this man is one of that class.

I now return to his proposition concerning tradition. Please look back and read it again. What do you find? Of course, I should not know much about what he calls "the laws and philosophy of evidence," especially such as he should be familiar with in the Supreme Court of California; but still I have a lingering feeling that if he will ask his Deputy, or his neighbor across the street, Justice Aubury, he will find other "laws and philosophy of evidence" in use besides that which he so confidently asserts. If so, what shall we say? Perhaps they have no "convictions" on the subject of law. But not having time to wait for his report, if disposed to accept his report when made, perhaps we may as well examine the matter a little unofficially.

Here then, first, is the wise-seeming legal propsition, stated in round, strong, bold terms: "Circumstantial and traditionary evidence is MORE RELIABLE than ANY OTHER species of evidence WHATEVER." Now, reader, that is news to me. But then I am what he calls his "unsophisticated opponent," "soaring into realms of thought and criticism which are utterly beyond the grasp of a man of his (my) diameter," and so if I do blunder dreadfully, I ought at least to have credit for my attempt to fight this great Goliath, and in the event of being pulverized and melted, I hope my sympathetic readers will drop a few tears of pity over my untimely fate. Taking for my pebbles two or three trite, smooth-worn truths and for a sling my trusty pen, I now advance to meet this Legal Giant, for he has defied the armies (ministers) of the living God; therefore am I come out to meet him.

He speaks these great swelling words of legal lore, which ought to sound very formidable to "a man of my diameter:" "Circumstantial and traditionary evidence." Exactly, Mr. Giant; and what is "circumstantial evidence?" Blackstone, good legal authority until our Legal Giant appeared in the columns of the Dutch Flat ENQUIRER, has no more "diameter" than to define this law language thus: "*Circumstantial evidence* is that which is obtained from circumstances, which necessarily or usually attend facts of a particular nature, from which arises *presumption.*" Circumstantial evidence has caught and punished many a villain, but what means the proverb: Circumstantial evidence hangs many an innocent man? Who has not heard of such a case, the real murderer being found out years after some innocent man has fallan a victim of circumstantial evidence? In fact, it has become very difficult to convict a man by circumstantial evidence alone, unless it be of a very peculiar kind. But a discovery has been made; light has been thrown upon a dark subject; doubt has been dispelled by this profound Legal Giant. What is actually seen is now nothing like as certain as circumstantial evidence, for are we not told that circumstantial evidence, called by Blackstone the evidence of presumption, is MORE RELIABLE than any other SPECIES of evidence whatever! Hence, it follows, of course, that if circumstances seem to imply or lead us to *presume* that a man is guilty of murder, it is far more certain that he is guilty than if ten men actually saw him kill his victim by repeated blows with a crowbar! Or if circumstances lead you to suspect a man, or presume a man, to be a thief, it is far more certain that he is a thief than if you caught him in the act! Hereafter, if circumstances are against a man, his fate is sealed; but if he could only have been caught in the act there would be a chance for escape!

But we have another discovery. Traditionary evidence is also more reliable than any other whatever. This is a great point gained. Tradition is what is reported from one to another by word of mouth. Heretofore when a witness on the stand has said: "Mr. X. told me that he heard that Mr. Z. said that everybody said," the court has replied, "Never mind what somebody told you, but tell us what you KNOW about this matter." But that is all changed now. Our Legal Giant has set the world right. After this a witness need only testify as to what he heard for proof is more reliable than any other whatever! It seems that our courts have uniformly ruled out the very best evidence in the world and insisted on the uncertain and inferior evidence of certain knowledge wherever they could get it. What a mistake! Well, the world does move!

Now, candid reader, what do you think of "the laws and philosophy of evidence" as set forth by this Honorable office-holder? Is it surprising that he can write such a thing with such an air of confidence? Why, dear innocent reader, this man wants to prove his point! He has an object in view. He means to convince you that Washington was a very immoral man, and excessively profane, first by setting aside the verdict of the civilized world, based on positive knowledge and the most exhaustive investigation of all that concerned Washington, and then, second, by making you take HIS account of TRADITION, related by him to suit himself, and for the express purpose of proving a point! Now, to clinch that astounding argument, to dispel your last lingering doubt, and convince you, as he himself expresses it, (see his essay on conviction,) "by completely *vanquishing* the mind and overwhelming it by passionless *proof*, thereby *compelling* it to admit the truth of a proposition whether it wills it or not," he very considerately informs you "that circumstantial and traditionary evidence is more reliable than any other whatever! I am amazed at this man's coolness in writing preposterous nonsense as truth itself! He may go down to the postoffice according to his daily custom and get around him such listeners as he can find and there relieve his mind of such views as he entertains concerning Washington, ministers of the Gospel, traditionary authority and the like; but on bringing these things into the columns of the ENQUIRER, he has found it quite another affair, resulting in a charming (!) revalation of himself and his sceptical honesty, his political honor, his Bible reading accuracy, his truthful use of history, his regard for public morals, and his great abhorence of sublime swearing.

I hasten to conclude my review of this Hon. gentleman's last remarkable production. As my readers will notice, I have put aside for the present historical matters, in order to pay my respects to the Legal Giant's last will and testament. Whether I ever resume this theme will depend on what the future reveals, and must be at such a time as I have leisure to write more in accordance with my taste and inclination. On the inside page I propose to publish a brief post mortem examination as promised last week.

Item 10.—Having done what he could to blacken the character of Washington, with an insinuation or sneer, worthy of himself alone, this devoted disciple of Renan, Buckle and Paine, very coolly says: "I *descend* from Washington to PAUL." Now, if there is any one thing on earth that can awaken my scorn, as my readers must have observed, it is a sneer, an insinuation, a dark hint adroitly put. What is a sneer? Can you meet it by argument? It is a stab in the dark, a shot from a foe in ambush, a murderous thrust from an unseen hand. You can with a single well put sneer imply in one line what a whole column will fail to refute. A sneer is the worst possible form of dishonesty, of robbery, of SLANDER. But sneers or dark hints seemed to stand this writer in better stead than even traditionary authority. He was much more facile, too, in the use of them than in writing disquisitions on "conviction" and "the laws and philosophy of evidence," as we have seen!

Item 11.—He returns once more to Paul's famous prayer. It seems to worry him. But he finds a novel mode of relief. With a single whiff of breath, he rids himself thus: "I dismiss with contempt the spirit rapping theory that these words were spoken by the spirit of Christ through the medium, John, to the Church in Laodicea." Very humble Bible Reader! Surely, now, that is conclusive; it proves something; it shows what kind of Bible Reader he was! Like Hamlet's ghost, this naughty passage will not "down" at his bidding. He is resolved what he will do, and says: "I dismiss it with contempt!" Of course that settles the question—with him! It may not with his readers. That famous *prayer* (!) is found in Rev. iii, 15. In the first chapter, you will find, leaving out incidentals, these words:

"I, John, was in the isle that is called Patmos, in the spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a great voice saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: What thou seest, write and send to the seven Churches in Asia; I turned and saw one like unto the Son of Man." "And when I saw him I fell at his feet as dead. And he put his right hand upon me saying, Fear not: I am he that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive forever more, Amen."

Not feeling at liberty myself to dismiss any portion of the Bible with contempt, because it contradicts my assertions, I still insist Paul's famous prayer is a REPROOF of the Lord Jesus Christ, and it stands fully demonstrated that we cannot trust this man even to quote a familiar passage in the Bible! Just here it occurs to me why this patient, humble Bible Reader, as he ludicrously calls himself, takes this clear, plain statement, which Christians often read with moistened eyes, and dismisses it with contempt. John says he heard, saw and felt this Son of Man: this is not the right species of evidence; if it were only circumstantial and traditionary evidence, of course he would cheerfully believe it! provided, always, he did not find it contradict something he had said about Paul's prayer! Very accurate, very humble, very reliable Bible Reader!

I close my review of his last. It will be observed that I leave untouched a dozen insinuations, false accusations, &c., such as his ridiculous charge that "the first two—possibly three—Gospels rest on purely traditionary evidence." He borrows that idea from Renan. But it is absolutely false and absurd. I "dismiss it with contempt." In one column more he would, no doubt have introduced his views on all the mooted questions of the age! What a loss to the readers of the ENQUIRER when he gave out! Then, too, I am a loser, for I shall get no more profound essays on "conviction," "the philosophy and laws of evidence," "tradition" and "prayer." Had he survived his late efforts in the ENQUIRER we cannot doubt but that he would have been overwhelmed with applications to enrich the pages of the various quarterly reviews with his genuinely original essays!

Having read Friday's masterly attempt to prove that black is white, that the false is true, that bad is good, and feeling sure that he is my old opponent in the disguise of "His Man Friday," or that Friday is a remarkably good "medium," I turn aside to call attention to the service he has rendered me by showing that as though Hume hated priests and ecclesiastics as badly as Paine, Renan, Buckle or Bible Reader himself, he was yet *compelled* to bear the strongest possible testimony to their services in securing English liberties; even that the thunders of Rome, combined with the power as an exasperated and tyrannical king, would be of small avail against the party of liberty—not the *politicians (!)*—incited and led on by Langton, because "*the most considerable prelates, as well as* ALL *the inferior clergy,* professed the highest approbation of their cause," i. e., the cause of liberty. Now, in the face of that testimony, unwillingly given by *Hume*, what does this Man Friday's quibble that not a priest was in the baronial army, amount to? Does he think that the readers of this journal will believe anything he sees fit to write? Every reader knows that the "baronial (?) army" never would have been heard of had not Langton and the priests stirred up the barons to demand the MAGNA CHARTA and then *stood by them* when they demanded it.

One word more. "Friday" speaks of Langton as the "scoundrel," "the model and honest priest," "worthy to be eulogized by our Dutch Flat Divine!" That sneer is equal to Bible Reader's! Have I eulogized the priests? Have I said one word about their moral character? What has that to do with the question? Hume says: "LANGTON'S memory ought always to be RESPECTED by the English."—(P. 424.)—*But he comes from Friday's hands about as black as Washington from Bible Reader's!* I have no defense to make of the moral character of the priests or of Langton. Let Friday attack Hume. But what has this to do with the question? Why, reader, Friday "struck it rich" there! How he revels in that medieval filth gratifying his taste for scandal, a whole column in last week's ENQUIRER will show! Go on Friday! Your keen scent may lead you to another "strike!"

In very great haste, yours, &c.,
J. A. JOHNSON.

April 24, 1866.

A YANKEE TRADE.

A certain farmer who in the course of a year generally purchased several dollars worth of goods—and always paid for them—called at the store of a village merchant—his regular place of dealing—with two dozen brooms which he offered for sale. The merchant, who by the way is fond of a good bargain, examined his stock and said:

"Well, Cyrus, I will give you a shilling apiece for these brooms."

Cyrus seemed astonished at the offer, and quickly replied:

"Oh, no, John; I can't begin to take that for 'em, no how; but I'll let you have 'em for twenty cents apiece and not a cent less.

"Cyrus, you are crazy, replied John. "Why see here," showing a fine lot of brooms, "is an article a great deal better than yours (which was true), which I am now retailing at twelve and a half cents apiece," (which was not true, by seven and a half cents.)

"Don't care for that," answered Cyrus, "your brooms are cheap enough, but you can't have mine for less than twenty cents anyhow;" and pretending to be more than half angry, shouldered his brooms and started for the door.

The merchant getting nervous over the loss of a good customer, and fearing that he might go to another store and never return, said:

"See here, Cyrus, hold on a while; if I give you twenty cents for your brooms you will no object to take the price of them out in goods?"

"No, I don't care if I do," replied Cyrus.

"Well, as you are an old customer, I will allow you twenty cents apiece for this lot. Let me see, twenty-four times twenty makes just four hundred and eighty cents. What kind of goods will you have, Cyrus?"

"Well, now, John, reckon it don't make any difference to you what sort of goods I take, does it?

"Oh, no, not at all—not at all," said the merchant.

"Well, then, John, as it don't make any difference, I will take the amount in the brooms of yours at twelve and a half cents apiece. Let me see—four dollars and eight ce[nts] will get thirty brooms and ten cents over. It won't make much difference, John, about the ten cents, but as you are a right clever fellow, I believe I'll take the change in terbacker."

When Cyrus went out of the door with his brooms and "terbacker," John was seized with a serious breaking out at the mouth, during which time he was distinctly heard to violate the third commandment several times by the by-standers, who all enjoyed the joke.

DANIEL WEBSTER'S LETTER ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Several years ago we copied in our columns the following letter, which we found in the Maine *Evangelist*. We are led to republish it now from the fact that allusion has been made recently, in our own paper and in others, to a remarkable conversation between Thomas Jefferson and Daniel Webster, on the subject of the religious instruction of the young, and its bearing upon the future of our country. We presume that this letter is the foundation of the incident, which like many other items in our current literature, are revived after a brief respite from public service, to run again their race of usefulness. However this may be, the testimony of two such eminent men is worth reproducing at this day:

MARSHFIELD, June 15, 1852.

PROF. PEASE: *Dear Sir*—I have received your very able and interesting annual report of the condition of the New York Sabbath School Association, and read it with great pleasure and instruction. It is gratifying, very gratifying, to learn that in "a city where vice and immorality run riot with impunity," a few humble Christians have devoted their time and energies to the house of religion; and I fervently pray that your labors may be crowned with success.

The Sabbath-school is one of the great institutions of the day. It leads our youth in the path of truth and morality, and makes them good men and useful citizens. As a school of religious instruction, it is of inestimable value. As a civil institution it is priceless, and has done more to preserve our liberties than grave statesmen and armed soldiers. *Let it then be fostered and preserved until the end of time.*

I once defended a man charged with the awful crime of murder. At the conclusion of the trial I asked him what could induce them to stain his hands with the blood of a fellow being. Turning his bloodshot eyes full upon me, he replied, in a voice of despair, "Mr. Webster, in my youth I spent the holy Sabbath in evil amusements, instead of frequenting the house of prayer and praise." Could we go back to the early years of all hardened criminals, I believe, yes, firmly believe that their first departure from the path of morality was when they abandoned the Sabbath-school, and their subsequent crimes might thus be traced back to the neglect of youthful religious instruction.

Many years ago I spent a Sabbath with Thomas Jefferson at his residence in Virginia. It was in the month of June, and the weather was delightful. While discussing the beauties of the Bible, the sound of a bell broke upon our ears, when turning to the sage of Monticello, I remarked, "how sweetly, how very sweetly sounds that Sabbath bell!" The distinguished statesman for a moment seemed lost in thought, and then replied, "Yes, my dear Webster, yes, it melts the heart, it calms our passions, and makes us boys again." Here I observed that man was only an animal formed for religious worship, and that notwithstanding all the sophistry of Epicurus, Lucretius and Voltaire, the Scriptures stood upon a rock as firm, as immovable as the truth itself; that man, in his purer, loftier breathings, turned the mental eye toward immortality, and that the poet only echoed the general sentiment of our nature in saying that—

"The soul secure in its existence,
Smiles at the drawn dagger and defies its point."

Mr. Jefferson fully concurred in this opinion, and observed that the tendency of the American mind was in a different direction; and that Sunday-schools—he did not use our more correct term, "Sabbath"—presented the only legitimate means of avoiding the rock on which the French Republic was wrecked. "Burke," said he, "never uttered a more important truth than when he exclaimed that a religious education was the chief defense of nations."—"Raikes," said Mr. Jefferson, "has done more for our country than the present generation will acknowledge; perhaps when I am cold he will obtain his reward. I hope so, earnestly hope so. I am considered by many, Mr. Webster, to have little religion, but now is not the time to correct errors of this sort. I have always said, and always will say, that the studious perusal of the sacred volume will make better citizens, better fathers, and better husbands." Of the distinguished Raikes he was "*clarum et venerabile nomen.*" I took the liberty of saying that I found more pleasure in Hebrew poetry than in the best productions of Greece and Rome; that the "harp upon the willows, by Babylon," had charms for me beyond anything in the numbers of the blind man of Smyrna. I then turned to Jeremiah (there was a fine edition of the Scriptures before me, of 1458), and read aloud some of those sublime passages which used to delight me on my father's knee.

But I fear, my dear friend, I shall tire you with my prolix account of what was a pleasant Sabbath, spent in the company of one who has filled a very large space in our political and literary annals.

Thanking you for your report, and heartily concurring with you in the truth of your quotations that "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people," I remain, with a high regard, your friend,

DANIEL WEBSTER.

HOW TO AVOID A BAD HUSBAND.—Never marry a man for wealth; a woman's life consisteth in the things she possesseth.

Never marry a fop, or one who struts about, dandy-like, in his silk gloves and ruffles, silver headed canes, and diamonds in his bosom and on his fingers.

Never marry a stranger, or one whose character is not known to you or tested. Some females jump right into the fire with their eyes wide open.

Never marry a mope or a drone, one who draggles and drawls through life, one foot after the other, and lets matters and things take their own course.

Never of any account marry a gambler or a profane man. Such a person can never make a good husband.

Shun a rake as a snake, a viper a very demon.

Never marry a man who is habitually addicted to the use of ardent spirits. Depend upon it, you are better off alone, than you would be tied to a man whose breath is polluted, and whose vitals are being gnawed out by alcohol.

According to Heller, women beat lions; longer than men; according to Plutarch they can resist the effects of wine better; according to Ungere, they grow older and never bald; according to Pliny, they are seldom attacked by lions; on the contrary they will run after lions; and according to Gunter, they can take a flea.

It is estimated that 18,000 elephants are annually killed to supply sheffield alone with ivory.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1866

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on,
The Stars and Stripes are up for liberty,
Flag of the Nation—Talisman of the Free,
Curs'd be the hand that dares to pull thee down.

SEASON OPENED.—We are credibly informed that the road across the mountains is now clear of snow, and as a result of this long wished for event, numbers of teams and pack animals have recently started for Virginia city, Meadow Lake city, and Idaho and Montano territories. During the present week ten teams of ten mules each have loaded at Colfax for Silver city, Idaho. These teams are owned by Messrs. Prichard & Keiser, and take, in the aggregate, forty-five tuns of freight in assorted merchandise. They will be the first teams (with one exception) that cross the mountains this year for Idaho, and will doubtless deliver their freights in advance of any shipped by either of the other routes, as it is well settled that this is the shortest and best. Doubtless this road will become the great thoroughfare for the traveling public to and from this State, in the future, as it is certainly the best as well as the nearest, by railroad with the great commercial cities in the State. The time is now near at hand when the intrinsic advantages of the two routes will be thoroughly tested, and from the present condition of our road we have no anxiety as to which will become the favorite.

"NARROW IS THE WAY.—In many places along the trail connecting this place with Little York, and we are satisfied that but few "travel therein," yet we are of the opinion that the trail should be so improved and widened as not to constantly remind this few of their brief tenure to earthly things. The rainy season, now past, made frightful havoc with the trail in many places, and almost invariably, too, in the immediate vicinity of dangerous precipices. We had occasion to pass that way a short time since and found it almost impassable for pedestrians. We shuddered when contemplating the possible, and not very improbable, fate of those traveling this route on horseback. The worst part of the road is found on the Little York side of Bear River. Will not our neighbors of that place make the necessary repairs?

AROUND THE HORN.—The excursion train of the C. P. Railroad, on Sunday last, crossed safely over the suspension bridge at Camp 2, and came as far up as Cape Horn, four miles above Colfax. The iron is being laid down at the rate of a half a mile per day, and we have implicit faith that the cars will reach this place on or before the day designated by the company, to-wit: 20th of May. The forces above this place have received large reinforcements the past month, and the work is being pushed forward with greater rapidity than at any other time in the history of the enterprise.

THE WORK GOES BRAVELY ON.—The Rev. Geo. B. Taylor, Grand Lecturer and Organizing Officer of the Independent Order of Good Templars, after a series of lectures in this place, succeeded in organizing a Lodge with thirty-two charter members, to which accessions have been made until the aggregate membership now amounts to some fifty working members. He has also been lecturing at Gold Run with good success, and has, under very flattering auspices, organized what is to be known as Olive Lodge, with twenty-five charter members. The following is a list of the officers elected and installed for the present term: Wm. Cromwell, W. C. T.; Miss R. Price, W. V. T.; T. Bratten, W. S.; Mrs. Allan Brown, W. F. S.; Mrs. E. Hackett, W. T.; R. H. Redman, W. M.; Mrs. I. B. Leach, W. D. M.; J. M. Hackett, W. I. G.; G. Mackie, W. O. G.; Miss M. Church, W. R. H. S.; Miss A. V. Taylor, W. L. H. S.

"GONE FROM OUR GAZE."—The "Mites" having subsided, our "lokale," like Othello, concluded that he had lost his occupation, and accordingly on Thursday last departed for Meadow Lake. Well, George, we have to say of your services while connected with the ENQUIRER, that your "efforts on the occasion were duly appreciated" by us, "but a due respect for the space allotted us precludes further notice." What do you think now? Stereotype our "sociable reunions" again, will you? Eh!

WATER.—The supply of water at the present time, notwithstanding the break in the Dutch Flat Water Company's ditches, is adequate for all practicable purposes. The Dutch Flat Water Company, with their usual energy and enterprise, have secured the use of a sufficient amount of water from the Yuba ditches to supply all their customers, pending the repairs of their own ditches.

PREMATURE.—Our notice some weeks since to the effect that the fruit in this vicinity had been "nipped in the bud" by the frost, it seems was premature. Some few of the earliest peaches were killed, but not enough to do any great damage, and we are assured that in most instances the crop will be as large as usual.

THE snow from Polley's, Heaton's and Woodworth's stations to Enterprise is now slushy but it is stated that this will soon be remedied by shoveling the snow out of the trails. Riding animals, its stated, can go without difficulty to Meadow Lake City at present. The roads from this place to Polley's or points above are said to be in excellent condition.

PROSPECTING.—As the snow recedes, parties are daily leaving this place for the mountains above, with the view of prospecting during the summer months. None, so far as we know, go to Montana. All seem to prefer to take their chances at Meadow Lake. Hope they will strike it big.

THEIR NAMES.—The names of the unfortunate victims of the explosion below Gold Run last week, were Phil. Hagan, formerly of San Juan, and James Cassidy, for sometime in the employ of the C. P. R. Company.

REPRESENTATIVES.—The following named Pass Grands were duly elected representatives of Olive Lodge No. 81, I. O. O. F. to the R. W. Grand Lodge of the State of California: I. B. Arnold, N. W. Blanchard, F. Burkhalter, J. L. Dunning and W. H. Hillhouse.

We have received a communication from "Bible Reader" which is unavoidably laid over until next week.

WE refer our readers and all those interested in mining companies to the communication of Felix on the "importance of mining corporations." The writer is well acquainted with his subject, and his suggestions cannot fail to meet the endorsement of all concerned. Those who will take the trouble to consider a little cannot help seeing the importance of incorporating in mining companies, and it is our object in referring to this communication, to draw the attention of those engaged in this important branch of industry to a few facts: A company is formed, and in most instances, it is done by persons of no capital but a large amount of energy; they endeavor in forming a company to enlist the co-operation of such persons as will best enable them to develop the mine, and order to do this, are compelled to ask the aid of those who have capital at their command; these men, generally speaking, are not willing to expose themselves to the risk of being compelled to foot the bills incurred through bad management, lack of capacity, or "bad luck" of those directing the development of the mine. The question of the honesty or good intentions of the managers is in no wise brought in, these are granted; but it is the responsibility they incur individually should debts be contracted and the payment forced. In many cases within our observation persons who were possessed of limited means have had every thing swept from them byembarking in enterprises of this kind, when, had they taken advantage of the means which the law points out for their protection by having the company incorporated,—an expense not worth mentioning—they would have only been held responsible for their proportionate and in fact equitable part of the indebtedness. To be sure, the effects of company have to be exhausted before individual property can be taken, but how many instances are there where the company assets equals the liabilities? We mean in cases of undeleveloped claims. This, as above mentioned, could have been avoided, and one who knowing the facts willfully exposes himself to the danger, receives experience which may in future profit him provided he is ever able to recuperate, and to those ignorant of the fact it is one of the objects of this article to enlighten. The advantages of incorporating mining claims are many, and more especially does this fact apply to quartz mining; the very nature of the work, the increased and expensive machinery necessary to the successful prosecution of the work require a great outlay of capital. Those who embark in this description of mining are often compelled for want of means to hypothecate their interests or portions at high rates of interest when, were they incorporated, and their mine at all developed they would simply have to send small portions of their stock into market, receive what they would likely, otherwise have to pay a per centage upon—and thus relieve themselves of a pressing necessity. Doubtless, many persons are swindled or imposed upon with "wild cat stock" but we presume no sane man will urge this as an objection to mining corporations! One is effected for the purpose of entrapping the unwary, while the other serves to protect the innocent and make each responsible only so far as he may be actually interested; this fact alone should convince all who have regard for their integrity of the "importance of mining corporations."

MINERS' MEETING.—The miners of Thompson's and Gray's Hills are requested by posters distributed around town to meet at the Golden Eagle Hall on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the practicability of laying an iron pipe from the Dutch Flat Water Company's ditches to the end of Thompson's Hill. This matter, it would appear to us, is one of great importance to the parties interested, as it would be the means of furnishing them employment during the time they were unable to procure water for mining purposes, and at the same time they would be placing their claims in a good condition to take advantage of water when the rainy season sets in. They would also be enabled to wash away the whole hill, while now they are debarred from doing so from the fact that they would be encroaching upon the rights of the Water company. There are many reasons why the miners should adopt the proposed plan, all of which will be clearly set forth at the meeting on Monday night.

GOOD CLEAN-UP.—In the early part of this week we happened to be in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office at Gold Run, while Mr. C. C. Brogan, one of the owners of the Cedar Claim, was having the results of a twelve and one-half days' run retorted. Upon this occasion we feasted our longing eyes on a diminutive sugar-loaf of gold, which, notwithstanding our religious tendencies, made us feel very like perpetrating a breach of the tenth commandment. The value of this little "pile" was $2,850, and we congratulate the fortunate owners on the results of their short run. We are assured by competent judges of hydraulic mining that the average of the different claims in this district will not fall far short of the above. It is therefore a settled question that Gold Run is bound to be a *place*, no matter how outside influences may temporarily affect it. From all the indications which have been brought to our notice, there seems to be gold enough in this locality to gratify the utmost avarice of our childrens' children.

ANOTHER.—The Badger Company, of this place, cleaned up this week, after a run of twelve days, and realized $2,230, after paying expenses. Giving a dividend of one hundred and seventy dollars to each shareholder. Surely, our "mines are giving out."

A STAGE LINE, we understand, will be started on the first of May to run from Nevada to Meadow Lake City. It is proposed to be a daily line, and will be a great accommodation to those who purpose paying the new El Dorado a visit during the coming Summer, who live north of Colfax, those coming from below and south of that place will, of course, take the Dutch Flat route as there are ample conveyances from this place to the new city.

MAY DAY.—Great preparations are going on to make this day one of pleasure and rejoicing for all the young folks. The grove immediately in the rear of Mr. Rablin's residence has been selected for this purpose, and as all the schools intend participating, without regard to sect, we may anticipate a pleasant time for all who may attend. Quite a new era is dawning upon Dutch Flat.

MR. JOHNSON AND BIBLE READER.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:—The Rev. J. A. Johnson in an article published in the ENQUIRER on the 14th instant, with his usual honesty or accuracy (?) attempts to convey the impression that ministers and not politicians were the authors of the English revolution of 1688, and entitled to the credit of accomplishing that glorious result. Now, I propose to show that Mr. Johnson is very ignorant of the history of that affair, or wilfully designs to mislead the public. Speaking of that revolution, Mr. Johnson calls it "an event in English history to which your correspondent of the political persuasion (meaning Bible Reader) carefully avoids calling attention for reasons patent enough, but an epoch nevertheless, of greater importance as regards English liberty than any other event in English history, not even excepting that which gave the nation Magna Charta." I admit the great importance of that revolution, and I propose to show that the politicians are entitled to all the glory of its accomplishment! On account of the arbitrary and tyrannical conduct of James the II. the last of the Stuarts, who trampled under foot the constitution and laws of the country with impunity, the people of England became disgusted, and felt that their liberties were not safe while James remained on the throne. Mary, the daughter of James, had married William, Prince of Orange, and it was concocted among the leading men of England that a revolution should be started, and that William and Mary—who were very popular in England—should be invited over from Holland to take possession of the crown. Several of the leading men of England, *all politicians*, save one, *who was a priest, who, like Langton, had been kicked out of a fat office by James*, signed a paper in cipher inviting William and Mary over to England to take possession of the government. Macauley's history of England, Vol. II, p. 310. They come. William at once called a convention to settle the affairs of the kingdom. In the meantime the tyrant James fled to France The convention met. At once a party appeared opposed to William, justly called by Lecky "the great Emancipator of England," and in favor of making terms with the tyrant James, and of calling him back from France. This party, says the great historian and politician Macauley, was supported by "*at least nine tenths of the clergy.*" Vol. II, p. 476. On the following page the historian says, "this plan (of calling back James) *though strenuously supported by the clergy* was altogether inconsistent with the doctrines which the clergy had been teaching during many years!" The scoundrels! The whole matter in a nut-shell, is this—James was a tyrant and a villain—the people wanted to be rid of him—the *politicians* invited William and Mary over to take possession of the government and insure the liberties of England—they came, and were opposed by nine-tenths of the clergy who opposed them in violation of the principles which they had themselves been teaching during many years! And yet our honest (?) or accurate (?) Dutch Flat divine attempts to convey the impression to those who have no time to investigate, that ministers—not politicians—effected the great revolution of 1688! My God! what accuracy is here! In closing his history of this revolution the politician Macauley says: "For the authority of law, for the security of property, for the peace of our streets, for the happiness of our homes, our gratitude is clear, under Him who raises and pulls down nations at his pleasure, *(to the priests? Oh no)* to the Long Parliament, (composed entirely of politicians) to the convention, (the few priests in the minority) and to William of Orange "(a politician). All is due then, after all, to the politicians!

In the same article, wherein our Dutch Flat divine talks so pompously and accurately (?) about the revolution of 1688, he quotes the infidel Hume to show the character of the Puritans of Queen Elizabeth's time, and attempts to convey the impression that the Puritans were all Priests; when this *accurate* minister must have known that the greatest and *leading* men among the Puritans, like Milton and Cromwell, were not priests, but politicians! Nobody has attacked the Puritans. I admire and love the old fellows. But every man of reading and intelligence knows that the honorable, bright, and glorious side of the Puritan character *is the political side*, and that the religious side is dark, gloomy and terrible, not to be mentioned or talked about by their true friends these latter days.

In a future article I propose to show up some more of the historical positions taken by this honest (?) or accurate (?) Dutch Flat historian.

"HIS MAN FRIDAY."

IMPORTANCE OF MINING CORPORATIONS.

At a time like the present when the greater portion of our community are deeply interested in the development of the mining interests of the country, the question first presenting itself to the mind is, first, the safety of the investment: as no one desires to invest any portion of his capital, be that capital money or labor, without first being satisfied that it will pay. Having first ascertained that a quartz ledge contains the precious metals in sufficient quantity to justify working it, the prospector next locates the ledge in the names of such persons as he deems proper; an assessment is next levied, and two or three hundred dollars are uselessly expended for the purpose of holding the ledge. The original locators generally dispose of at least one-half of their interest before anything is known of the value of the ledge; thus increasing the number of shareholders without benefiting the company; there are no rules or by-laws to govern in many cases, and the prosecution of the work is entrusted, in most instances, to incompetent persons. Debts are next contracted and the company disbands, leaving a few persons who have the means to saddle themselves with the indebtedness. This has been too much the practice in times past. And the reason for continuing in such a course is, that in the State of Nevada, where corporations were in general use, the stockholders rarely obtained a dividend, and many were ruined by the extravagance of the Directors. But admitting this to be true, does it follow that incorporations are not beneficial? I think not. I think that corporations properly managed are decidedly preferable to ordinary mining companies for many reasons, one of the greatest being the security each stockholder feels from the fact of his only being responsible for the proportion of the indebtedness of the corporation in proportion to the amount of stock he holds. In a newly discovered district like Meadow Lake where there are so many openings for investment, persons desirous of investing small sums to advantage are precluded from doing so from fear of becoming involved for the debts of others, whereas, if he could buy stock already properly incorporated he would not hesitate to invest. Again: A. having one or two hundred dollars to invest in mining stock, learns that the Washington or Rattlesnake are good ledges, and B. offers to feel for sale at a low figure in Dutch Flat. A. would at once purchase if he knew he was getting a good title, but some busybody hints to him that he had better be sure of what he is buying, that neither of these companies are incorporated, and that B. may not own a foot. Now, then, A. has either to go to Nevada city and search the records, or employ a lawyer to do so for him. We will say the latter—his attorney informs him B's title is all right, and charges A $10 for advice. B makes him out a deed and he is charged about $5 more for recording it. Now granting that all this expense comes out of B. Here he is out fifteen dollars, with the chance of losing a sale, whereas, if the company had been incorporated, all he would had to have done would have been to go with A. to the secretary of the company, who in two minutes could have satisfied A that the stock was clear of the books, and then transferred the stock. Persons only invest in mining stock as they would in a lottery, and if those who have it for sale desire to compete with their neighbors, they must put it in such a shape that buyers can deal without trouble, delay or expense. I have had a good deal of experience in this kind of property, and my experience is, that where companies are incorporated, the chances of success are as ten to one where they are not, especially in newly organized companies of good reputation for paying minerals. Persons dealing in this class of property desire to buy or sell quick, while the market is fluctuating, selling out ten feet and buying twenty, and unless they know all about the company and are where they can consult the records they cannot do so; persons at a distance cannot know what they are buying without great expense and risk, and as a mine advances in value the less become the chance of selling abroad. I merely throw out these crude hints for the present, and may at some other time renew the subject.

FELIX.

BIBLE READER'S POST MORTEM.

MR. EDITOR:—Under the figure of a post mortem examination it is my design to give a hasty review of the writer known as "Bible Reader," speaking of his mistakes with the same candor and freedom as if he were in fact dead. My first care will be to ascertain, if possible, his peculiar characteristics, as this will enable us to understand his remarkable productions. This may be done without any very exhaustive method of analysis.

Men are continually quoting the trite couplet on superficiality:

"A little learning is a dangerous thing!
Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring;"

and they quote it so often because it is so frequently verified. It is much like the stage of intellectual adolescence, called in college, the sophomorical, when—

"We think our fathers fools, so wise we grow!"

But the hopelessly superficial are those who seem to pass directly from this stage to that of mental senility, best illustrated by your smart simpletons, your conceited nobodys, your quibbling sceptics, the most intolerable of whom is—

"The bookful blockhead, ignorantly read,
With loads of learned lumber in his head;
Whose oily tongue forever plies his ears,
And whose loud laugh applauds himself to tears!"

But there's yet another class which is not only intolerable but detestable, who, with loss of modesty and common sense, become likewise base in thought till—

"All seems infected that these infected spy,
As all looks yellow to the jaundiced eye."

Such beings talk much, and if it should not prove true that—

"At every word a reputation dies,"

they certainly are not at fault!

It there appears to be any "family likeness" to the above poetic group, in the late writer of the "Bible Reader" disguise, I certainly do not choose to have it so. But every reader of the ENQUIRER must be "convicted of the truth of the proposition," that he gave us very rare examples of the "superficial," in everything except his expert use of the sneer and of "circumstantial and traditionary evidence." In these things he seemed a master without a peer in ancient or modern times.

Perhaps the leading characteristic of this writer was his superficial habit of thought. He did not dig deep enough into any question, except of course the matter of traditionary scandal! Another marked trait was a certain smartness of mind which almost necessarily prevented him from exercising deep, patient thought in any inquiry. For these traits perhaps he is not to blame, and when we see that they continually led him into error and induced him to commit ridiculous blunders, we can readily pardon all on the score that he was not responsible for it. But the blunders being made, his pride naturally led him to try to defend himself at all hazards. Having said that the horse was sixteen feet high, then sixteen feet high he *should* be, though all the world contradict his assertion. That was his privilege, certainly, and it would perhaps be hard to deny him that poor boon. Now, it seems to me that we can understand all this man has written, and excuse most of it, on the ground that he was absolutely too superficial to be capable of writing anything, from a quotation from the Bible to an essay on conviction, with even a small degree of accuracy. In this light, therefore, I shall proceed with my review.

1. How surprisingly superficial he was in his knowledge of the Bible, and hence the amusing blunders he made both in quoting it and giving its meaning, we have abundantly seen. But his judgment was not less superficial than his knowledge of the Bible, in supposing that he could, as he said, "dismiss with contempt" any part of the Bible that contradicted his wildest assertions.—(See discussion of this topic on first page.) But his use of history was as singularly inaccurate and blundering as his use of the Bible, as heretofore shown.

2. His reasoning was very strangely shallow and superficial. I have met with nothing like it any where, except in Renan's Life of Jesus, the real "favorite book" of the late Bible Reader, and which he industriously circulated wherever he could find persons who would read it! In fact, as before intimated, you can trace the influence of this book on him in his style, his use of the Bible, his apparent disregard for truth, his handling of history, not less than in his reasoning or methods of argument. On this point, turn over to the first page, and read my exposition of his doctrine of "conviction" and "evidence." I will also refer to one or two other examples of his reasoning. He speaks in glowing terms of the present Congress. That noble body of men has no warmer admirer than me. It has an unusually large number of ministers in it, seven, I think. But he says: "No body of clergymen ever assembled that could compare with it for ability," &c. That is one of his wildest assertions. It is too absurd to need refutation. But, if true, what follows? This follows, that the calling of the politician, has greater attractions for the best minds in the land and a tendency to develop greater intellectual acumen, and a broader reach of mind, than the calling of a minister of the Gospel! That argument certainly reaches the climax of absurdity. It refutes itself.

3. His superficial knowledge of the anti-slavery reform leads him into many mistakes. At first, in reading this man's wild statements, I could not get rid of the feeling that he meant to be dishonest, and hence, treated him with some severity. This is the reason, no doubt, why he accused me of being uncharitable to him. Like him, "I retract," and offer the above as my apology. His ignorance alone can excuse him for ignoring the "orthodox" ministers who *led* in the anti-slavery agitation, that he might praise Channing and Parker. That reform was begun by Dr. Hopkins at Newport, R. I., before *Parker* was born! Where was Parker when a Congregational minister, Rev. John Lovejoy, was shot for preaching against slavery and editing an anti-slavery newspaper at Alton, Illinois? Has this Hon. Bible Reader never heard of one Rev. Owen Lovejoy, a Congressman from Illinois, and a brother of John, the *first martyr* in this now glorious cause? He must be entirely ignorant, too, (the South is not!) of the names of Beecher, Blanchard, Cheever, Leavitt and a host of others among Congregational ministers alone, to say nothing of HUNDREDS of ministers in other communions who preceded both Channing and Parker in this reform, for he says these two men "were 'faithful among the faithless found,' and were 'cut' and 'snubbed' by their 'holier' brothers in consequence." I would not accuse this writer of willful misrepresentation in this thing, but pass it all over as due entirely to his superficial knowledge of the subject.

4. I close this examination by saying that this superficial trait shows itself in small things tas well as important matters. His spelling is an example. In his note to me he says: "at you personaly, personally, I want you to except, accept, my apolegy," apology. He spells Runnemede, Runnymede, Paine, Payne, La Fayette, La Fayyette, &c. So too, he speaks of Massachusetts *and* New England; while he himself is a New Englander. It is just like saying Placer county *and* California! He exclaims, "I have not forgotten *thee*, O *men* of God!" In fact, it seems that it was impossible for this distinguished state officer to speak of anything accurately or without making some mistake. For a few of these, see my communication on the first page.

The Hon. gentleman's great mistake was in writing at all, for he had no occasion to publish what he did, with, as he says, "entire indifference as to what may be the opinions of others." Indeed, had he tamed down his self-confidence enough to have had a little respect for the "opinions" of Hume, De Tocqueville, Macauley, Everett, Irving and others, whom the world at large holds in very high esteem, it would have saved him from making the great mistake of writing at all, and, of course, that marvelous series of mistakes, which he committed, from the choice of his assumed name to the close of his "essays." It is true that a servile deference to the opinions of others is incompatible with a manly individuality; but even that would be better than running to the opposite extreme. Why the Honorable gentleman seemed not to see this we cannot tell, in doubt.

As a parting word, I offer my humble apology to my readers, first, for noticing this writer's egregious blunders at all, second, for treating him as if he was informed on what he misrepresented so strangely, and third, for the length of my articles, it being impossible for me, with my other duties, to write with care or in any other way than to put down what came first and just as it came. Had I enjoyed the leisure of my opponent, without the help of a Man Friday, I could have replied in half the space I have occupied, and a little more to my taste. Adieu,

J. A. JOHNSON.

April 27, 1866.

DUTCH FLAT UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL, April 22, 1866.

WHEREAS, This Sunday School did on the 8th inst. resolve to observe May Day with a pic-nic; and—

WHEREAS, There is a general desire to have all the children and youth unite on that day,

Resolved, That this Sunday School do appoint a committee of five to confer with similar committees of other Sunday Schools.

H. DAVIS, Superintendent.

H. HUDEPOHL, Secretary.

THE different Sunday Schools of Dutch Flat, represented by committees, met on Wednesday, the 25th inst. at Golden Eagle Hall, and resolved to observe May Day, at the Grove, east of town, and in the rear of Mr. John Rablin's. The Schools to assemble at their usual places of meeting at 9 A. M., and then to unite in a body and march to the pic-nic grounds.

"INDIGNANT."—The *Stars and Stripes* comes to us this week more than usually interesting, from the fact that the "wandering Bohemian" of a small calibre, who has latterly been placed upon the tripod of that concern making up the interesting portion of that sheet by descanting upon the merits of ourself. We merely give him a passing notice in order that we may *tone* him to the required standard of a respectable journalist. Such contemptible and low-flung expression as "doodles" is decidedly out of taste. When if *he* acknowledges himself to be a "pup" of overgrown dimensions, it would be decidedly out of taste for us to say so, which we decline doing, supposing we *were* well satisfied of the fact. He is mistaken about our being "indignant;" we were never in a better humor, and if he will pay our beautiful village a visit, we will take pleasure in tendering him the hospitalities of the place—provided, he will give bonds not to appropriate any more of our victories and comport himself strictly in accordance with the rules laid down by D'Orsay.

THE material for the Meadow Lake City *Reveille*, has at length arrived at Heaton's, and will be sent forward to its destination as early as possible. The paper, it is expected, will appear somewhere about the first of May. It will be a semi-weekly at the start but will be published daily as the business of the place require.

MARRIED.

In Dutch Flat, April 24th, by the Rev. J. A. Johnson, Mr. Walter W. Philips to Mrs. M. M. Bellows, both of Dutch Flat.

BORN.

In Dutch Flat, April 26, the wife of Wm. H. Kruger, of a daughter.

In Dutch Flat, April 25th, the wife of W. Wilkie, of a son.

DIED.

At Dutch Flat, April 26th, 1866, William H., youngest son of Samuel and Melvina White, aged one year and 19 days.

At Blue Bluffs, April 24th, 1866, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, aged 5 weeks.

In Dutch Flat, April 27, Gotlieb Apel, aged about 35 years, a native of Saxony.

Excelsior Gold and Silver Mining Company, Excelsior District, Nevada Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of the above named Company, held at the office of the company at Dutch Flat, on the 23rd day of April, 1866, an assessment of fifteen (15) cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable to the Secretary at his office in Dutch Flat, Placer county, California, in United States gold and silver coin. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid, on the 26th day of May, 1866, will be advertised as delinquent, and unless payment be made before, will be sold, on the 26th day of June, 1866, to pay the delinquent assessments together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN [illegible], Secretary.

Office, in Thomas' Building, Main street, Dutch Flat.
April 26th, 1866. 4t.

CARD.

Most of the readers of the ENQUIRER will doubtless remember a communication which appeared on the 2nd September, 1865, arraigning L. B. Arnold before the public for certain actions reported to have been done by him in his professional capacity in the Ford and Frost difficulty, signed by "W. L." Mr. L. Whiting Jr., was the author of the communication in question, and has assumed the responsibility of it, as he was then, and is now solely responsible for the truth or falsity contained therein. I desire to say, however, that I have made careful inquiries into the matter, and am satisfied that Mr. Arnold did not act as attorney for Mr. W. Ford on that occasion, but merely received the acknowledgment of the satisfaction of a mortgage held by Ford against Frost, in his (Arnold's) capacity as Notary Public. I knew nothing of the transaction at the time, and merely published the communication, leaving the responsibility to the author. I arrived at the above conclusion as to the employment of Mr. Arnold from a conversation had with Mr. Ford, in which he informed me that he endeavored to employ Arnold AFTERWARDS, to effect the same matter.

E. B. BOUST.

April 25, 1866.

A CARD.

On the 2nd day of September, 1865, a communication appeared in the Dutch Flat ENQUIRER over the signature of "W. L." arraigning L. B. Arnold for actions unprofessional in his professional character as an attorney. This communication was written by the undersigned, and was prompted by hearing the circumstances related by Mr. W. Ford and others of the manner in which Ford was induced to sign a satisfaction of a certain mortgage held by him against Frost. From a relation of the circumstances by the parties alluded to, I deeply sympathized with Ford, and was greatly incensed against Arnold for what I deemed then as a "sharp practice" upon an innocent old man. From his being the natural conclusion after hearing of the transaction, I felt it my duty to warn my fellow-citizens to beware of Arnold. Since that time, however, I find out to my satisfaction that I was misled by the statements of Ford, and that Arnold was not acting as his attorney at the time, and that his connection with the transaction was simply taking the acknowledgment to the discharge of a mortgage in his capacity as a Notary Public, and that Ford AFTERWARDS ENDEAVORED TO ENTRAP him; which convinces me that Ford had misled me entirely in the premises, and I take pleasure in retracting anything contained in said article relative to Mr. Arnold's private or professional character.

W. L. WHITING, Jr.

April 25, 1866.

C. A. RICHARDSON,

—Dealer in—

Cigars, Tobacco, Fresh Fruits, Confectionery, and assorted Nick Nacks,

MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN, PLACER COUNTY.

In connection with the above business, the proprietor has opened a

BARBER SHOP

Where persons can avail themselves of the luxuries of a good shave at their convenience. oc28-tf

WATT'S Nervous Antidote cures all diseases having their origin in derangement of the Nervous system. The preparation is perfectly harmless, and can be given to a child with perfect safety. For sale by S. MUEL. ADAMS, Cor. Bush and Powell sts., San Francisco. ap14-3m

PURIFY the Blood! Purify the Blood! A few bottles of Adams' Blood Purifier will remove all impurities from the blood, thereby insuring health and longevity. For sale by all Druggists. apr14-3m.

ADAMS' Blood Purifier cures Scrofula or King's Evil, Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter or Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Cancer or Cancerous Tumors, Sore Eyes, Female Diseases, Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Dropsy, Sick Headache, Rheumatism in all its forms, Sore Mouth, etc., and in fact all diseases brought on by impure blood. apr14-3m.

B. F. MOORE, BANKER,

(SUCCESSOR TO HALL & ALLEN.)

GOLD RUN AND DUTCH FLAT.

Will attend to collections, procure Eastern and European exchanges, drawn by Wells, Fnogo & Co., or others; general or Special Deposits received, and transact a general banking business.

Having an assay office connected with the Dutch Flat branch, I am enabled to test every quality of Gold Dust and pay the highest relative price.

Also agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, Pioneer Stage Co., and Phœnix (of Hartford) Insurance Co.

Oct8-3m

CARPENTERS & UPHOLSTERERS.

SMITH & HILDRETH,

TWO DOORS BELOW THE THEATER, MAIN ST.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE THAT THEY ARE prepared to execute all orders in their line at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

NEW MATERIAL FOR BEDDING!

They also inform the public that they are now manufacturing, from California Soap Root, a very

SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF BEDDING,

Equal to the best Curled Hair, at half the cost. Those desirous of obtaining Bedding, Sofas, Lounges, etc., are invited to call.

Beds, and every description of Furniture repaired at short notice. ay1-tf

QUARTZ MILLS FOR SALE.

ONE FIFTEEN STAMP MILL AND ONE FIVE STAMP MILL.

Either of the above mill be sold cheap for cash, or will be put up on a good vein on reasonable terms, for part cash and an interest in the vein. Persons having good claims and in want of a mill of any capacity from five to twenty stamps, will find it to their interest to state particulars in writing, and direct to this office. apr1-tf

FAMILY GROCERY STORE,

Under Masonic Hall,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT, CALIFORNIA.

THANKFUL for the patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, the undersigned respectfully announces that he continues to keep on hand a full assortment of

FAMILY AND MINERS' GROCERIES,

CAN AND PRESERVED FRUITS,

OYSTERS, LOBSTERS AND SARDINES,

Fresh Butter, Eggs and Vegetables,

POWDER, FUSE AND NAILS,

CROCKERY, EARTHEN AND TINWARE,

With every other article for family use, which he is prepared to sell at prices that cannot fail to satisfy. Every accommodation afforded to customers.

jal-tf GERGE S. MAKER.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, CIGARS,

—AT THE—

POST OFFICE NEWS DEPOT.

THE Subscriber having purchased the interest of his former partner, Mr. Gross, has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased a full assortment of the

BEST HAVAFA CIGARS,

FINEST CHEWING TOBACCO,

GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES,

SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Of every description and price. A very excellent assortment of

FINE CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, AND GOLD PENS,

Together with a fine supply of

Toilette Articles, Perfumes, Etc.,

All of which he is prepared to sell at prices that defy competition—for cash. Give me a call in your wanderings mar-tf JOHN H. BOKE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court, 14th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Placer, on a judgement rendered in said court in favor of James Teaff, and against P. B. Holmes in the sum of eight hundred and sixty-nine ($869 00) dollars, and interest at ten per cent. per annum, I have levied upon and will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, in front of the Justice's office in the town of Dutch Flat, Placer county, on

Monday, the 14th day of May, 1866,

at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., all the right, title, interest and claim which the said Defendant had on the 6th day of April, 1866, or has since acquired in and to the following property to wit: A certain blacksmith shop and lot on the north side of Main street, in the town of Dutch Flat, Placer county, State of California, known as Teaff & Holmes' shop, and bounded westerly by the Uncle Sam saloon, easterly by James Teaff's house and lot, and northerly by the Franklin Mining Co.'s claims. All of which named and described property I shall sell as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the above judgment, together with Costs due and to become due thereon.

A. W. POOLE,
Sheriff of Placer Co.

By J. F. GREELEY, Deputy Sheriff.

Dutch Flat, April 19th, 1866, 1d.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY Virtue of an execution to me delivered and directed on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1866, issued out of the court of J. H. Neff, a Justice of the Peace in and for Township No. 4, County of Placer and State of California, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1866, in favor of Wm. Spangle and against S. A. Hall, for the sum of One Hundred and one 98-100 dollars, ($101 98) together with costs of suit taxed at One Hundred and seven 98-100 dollars, I have this day levied upon and will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in U. S. gold or silver coin, front of the Express office at Iowa Hill,

On wednesday, April 30th, 1866,

between the hours of one and three o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim of the said S. A. Hall, in and to the following described property, to wit: One frame house and lot, situated the lower side of the street south of Main street in the town of Iowa Hill, county of Placer, state of California, bound on the east by the dwelling house of W. C. Rich, and the west by the dwelling house of Carr McCreary, and formerly owned by Mrs. Thorne, together with all fences, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging. All of which named and described property I shall sell as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the above judgment together with the costs due and to become due thereon.

J. KECK, Constable.
April 7, 1866. td By C. QUEEN, Deputy

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

BEWARE OF H. M. JONES.

On the 8th of July, 1865, Mr. H. M. Jones purchased some liquor, cigars, &c., from us to the amount of $37 92, representing at the time that he kept "Jones' Station," and that he would pay the bill shortly thereafter. Not only that he did not remit it, but he paid no attention to our letters when asking for what was justly due us, which compelled us to institute suit against him, upon which Mrs. Jones favored us with a "polite note," of which the following is a verbatim copy:

JONES' STATION, March 19, 1866.

MR. A. FRANKLIN—SIR:—This is to certify that I, J. C. Jones, wife of H. M. Jones, of Nevada county, give you "notice" that the place known as Jones' Station is my separate property, set apart by an Act passed in Legislature in '52 and revised in '63. I have an order from Court attached to Sole Trader's declaration authorizing a married woman to do business in her own name and account. I am not responsible for debts contracted by my husband. Respectfully, Yours,

MRS. J. C. JONES.

The printed copy of her application at Sacramento to become "Sole Trader," of April 23d, 1865, was attached. This may be an "honest" way of paying the debt, according to the principles of the party who was a stranger to us at the time we credited him, but being better acquainted with him now, we introduce him to the community with this short notice.

A. FRANKLIN & CO.

Dutch Flat, March 29, 1866.

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between G. E. Mason and Harrison White under the name and style of Mason & White, at Gold Run, Placer county, Cal., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons indebted to the late firm of Mason & White are requested to settle the same with G. E. Mason or David White.

G. E. MASON,
April 12, 1866. HARRISON WHITE.

NOTICE.—David White having purchased the interest of Harrison White in the late firm of Mason & White the business will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of Mason & White.

G. E. MASON,
April 14, 1866. 1m DAVID WHITE.

MONTANO! IDAHO! WASHOE!

WE are putting up our Original Superior Brand of

GROUND JAVA COFFEE,

—ALSO—

Chartres Coffee, in double Glazed Papers,

To preserve its strength and flavor for the length of time required to be forwarded to the above places.

For sale by all the Jobbers and

MARDEN & POLGREN,
Pioneer Steam Coffee and Spice Mills,
ap21-2dp1m 220 Front street, San Francisco.

CANDIES! CANDIES!!

Interesting for Country Dealers.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

SCHRODER & FISHER,

113 K st., Theater Building, S

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

UNION COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

D. L. ALLEN.....Township No. 1
G. D. ALDRICH.....Township No. 2
WM. SEXTON.....Township No. 3
E. B. BOUST.....Township No. 4
A. G. READ.....Township No. 5
B. D. BURT.....Township No. 6
M. H. POWER.....Township No. 7
H. L. KILBURN.....Township No. 8
J. T. KINCAID.....Township No. 9
M. WALDRON.....Township No. 10
M. C. WINCHESTER.....County at Large.
JAMES R. HALE.....County at Large.
N. W. BLANCHARD.....County at Large.

EXPLOSION OF NITRO-GLYCERINE ON BOARD THE EUROPEAN.

We gather the following particulars of the terrible explosion on board the European at the wharf at Panama from our exchanges. The explosion occurred on the 3d instant, and as far as ascertained, destroyed fifty-six lives. The following is the account:

The European arrived at Aspinwall on the morning of the 2d instant, and on the afternoon of the same day came alongside the railroad company's wharf, generally used by this line, commenced discharging her cargo. Nearly if not all the local freight had been delivered, when about seven o'clock on the morning of the 3d, a terrific explosion occurred on board, which tore away the upper part of the ship. The wharf and superstructures were literally torn to pieces; the Panama railroad's freight-house (covered with iron and slate), is a pile of ruins. The ship and wharf were both on fire, and there was but one engine to extinguish the flames. The royal mail steamer Tamar, which had arrived the evening previous, immediately prepared to tow out the burning ship, but before this could be accomplished another explosion took place, though not of sufficient force to cause any injury. It was supposed to be the magazine, which contained a quantity of powder for the ship's use. The Tamar then made fast to the burning hulk and towed her out. The two vessels had barely reached the opposite side of the bay when another explosion, more terrific than the first, occurred, but, fortunately, the ship being far from the city and in deep water, no harm resulted. The last explosion is supposed to have broken up the hull, as in less than half an hour after it occurred the unfortunate ship went down. The top of her smokestack is the only part now visible. The West India and Pacific Company's steamship Carribbean, which lay in close proximity to the European at the time of the first explosion, has sustained serious injuries. It is now pretty certain that the explosion was caused by the combustion of glonoine oil. There was on board, shipped under an ordinary bill of lading, for a mining company in San Francisco, about seventy cases. The estimated damage reaches at the least computation one million dollars.—Scarcely a building in the place escaped without more or less damage. From fifty to sixty persons have been killed, including those who have died of their wounds. The railroad company's hospital is full of the wounded, most of whom are doing well. The ruins of the freight house have been searched, and as yet but four dead bodies have been found. In the water near the dock two bodies have also been recovered. Of the persons on board the European at the time of the explosion only twelve are uninjured. The European was of 1,684 tons burthen, iron built, and one of a magnificent line of the Liverpool and West India Company who dispatch several times a month from Liverpool freight steamers for the West India Islands, Santa Martha, Carthagena and Aspinwall. The Company is a rich one, having afloat from twenty-eight to thirty steamers, costing on an average £38,000 each. Last year, ending December 31, thirty-seven trips of this line were made to this port, and thirty-five of the steamers left here, with full freight for Liverpool. The explosion took place just before 7 o'clock on the morning of the 3d. Had the accident occurred fifteen minutes later, many of the clerks of the railroad company would have been killed, as well as several merchants and other business men. They owed their escape to the fact that the train for Panama was a little late, and they were all waiting at the office near by to see it start, before going to business.

DUTCH FLAT SAW MILL.

THE above Saw Mill being the oldest established mill now in operation in the vicinity of Dutch Flat, having been lately repaired, is now capable of cutting lumber equal to the most celebrated mills in Placer county. We have on hand a general assortment of seasoned and green lumber, hard and soft lumber, and having

Reduced the Prices

to correspond with the times, will sell as LOW if not a LITTLE lower than any other Saw Mill in this vicinity.

We are now receiving in the yard a large and superior lot of saw logs, and can fill orders for lumber with dispatch of all usual dimensions, varying in length from 10 to 30 feet.

Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to

Builders and Miners,

Who will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Lumber delivered to any point within ten miles.

ALLEN TOWLE.

Dutch Flat, June 9th, 1860-tf

J. HUGHES,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

OPPOSITE GOLDEN EAGLE SALOON, MAIN ST.

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE CITIZENS of this place and vicinity that he has opened a shop two doors above Burckhalter's for the

Manufacture of Boots and Shoes,

Where he is prepared to execute every description of work in his line at the shortest notice and in the best manner.

Particular attention paid to Repairing.

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A. S. HALLIDIE & CO.

WIRE ROPE Manufacturers, No. 412 CLAY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

Mining Companies, and others using rope, are informed that Wire Rope is Stronger, More Durable and Very Much Cheaper than any other kind of Rope, and it is not affected by atmospheric changes. We manufacture of every length and size.

Round Wire Rope.

Of IRON and STEEL, for hoisting purposes, Ferry Ropes and Derrick Guys.

Steel Wire Rope.

For Small Gear, for DERRICK FALL ROPES, very Durable and Light, with Suitable Blocks.

Flat Wire Rope,

For Hoisting from mines. Small sizes for Pump Belts. GALVANIZED IRON WIRE ROPE, for Stays and Guys.

IRON AND COPPER WIRE CORD, for Hanging Window Sashes—Signal Cords, etc.

☞ And would refer to the many Companies who are using our Ropes, throughout California and the adjoining States. List of prices with strengths, &c., forwarded on application to the manufacturers. ob-6mis

WATT'S NERVOUS ANTIDOTE.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age

This Medicine is of a purely Vegetable preparation and has never been known to fail in effecting a cure in the following cases: Ague, Anxiety, Loss of Appetite, Asthma, Bronchitis, Cholera Morbus, Rheumatism, Convulsions, Colic, Dysentery, Delirium Tremens, Mental or Physical Debility, Dispepsia, Fits, Gout, Headache, Hysterics, Heart Disease, Palsy, Imbecility, Impotency, Suppressed Menses, Neuralgia, Pleurisy, Restlessness, St. Vitus Dance, Stricture, Tic Doleroux and Whooping Cough, &c.

Columns of certificates of cures might be published sufficient to satisfy the most sceptical, that this medicine is all that its discoverer claims for it. Persons with any of the above diseases, will do well to give it a trial before doing themselves with mineral poisons that while they may effect a temporary relief, always leave behind them the seeds of some other disease, oftentimes far worse than that which they are given to cure.

Watt's Nervous Antidote

Is a perfectly harmless preparation, and can be given to an infant without fear of injury. In fact there are many persons that give it to crying babies, as a soothing syrup with astonishing effect. The Antidote is for sale by all respectable druggists. ap14-3m

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

OOMPETITION DEFIED!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

ADLER & HUDEPOHL,
Stone Store, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

HAVING just returned from San Francisco where they purchased a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FURNISHING GOODS!

Would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place to their large assortment. They are determined not to be undersold, and will endeavor to keep

THE BEST GOODS

That can be obtained in the market, both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC. They have at present every description of

Fancy Diy Goods and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

☞ Call and examine for yourselves. Our is: ENDEAVOR TO PLEASE. ap20-tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

CORNER OF MAIN AND STOCKTON STREETS.

L. WURSBURG & BROTHER

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE of Dutch Flat and neighboring towns that they are now opening a splendid assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

At the Corner of Main and Stockton streets, two doors above the Dutch Flat Hotel, where they invite ALL, especially the Ladies, to call and examine their really superior stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods,

Together with an excellent assortment of Gentlemen's and Youth's Goods, and

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

of every description of the latest style, which they offer to the public CHEAP. my13-tf

CLOTHING EMPORIUM,

SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STEEET, DUTCH FLAT.

J. H. LAKAMP respectfully announces to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has recently returned from San Francisco where he purchased an excellent assortment of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!

Of a most superior quality and make, which he is prepared to sell at low prices.

Silk, Marino, and Shaker Flannel Undershirts, Drawers and Hose,
Davis & Jones' Patent White Shirts,
Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Collars, Vests, Gloves and Scarfs.
Gentlemen's, Ladies', Misses & Children's

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

The assortment in this department is the largest and best to be found in town, consisting of the finest dress boots and shoes, with a large stock of

Miners' Gum and Leather Boots,

Of the best quality and make. Persons in want of articles in my line are invited to call and examine the stock. no4-tf

SAN FRANCISCO STORE.

THE subscribers most respectfully inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that they have opened their store, two doors above Burckhalter's store, and herewith solicit a share of patronage.

Our Store will always be found well stocked with the choicest brands of

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

FINE FRENCH BRANDIES,
WINES AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE;
CASE LIQUORS, EVERY KIND;
KEROSENE OIL AND LAMPS;

A good assortment of

Wall Paper, Window Shades, &c.,

Besides a large assortment of all kinds of

FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, &c.

We shall endeavor to conduct our business so as to please and satisfy our patrons in every manner, and while our business shall be guided by the motto of

"Quick sales and Small Profits,"

we expect to share the patronage of the public.

☞ Please give us a call.

je24-tf A. FRANKLIN & CO.

NEW GOODS AT COST.

WISHING to discontinue this branch of our business, we offer to the public our entire stock of

LADIES' GOODS AT SAN FRANCISCO

☞ COST PRICES! ☜

Our stock of Ladies' Dry Goods consists, in part, of

Merino, Cashmeres, Delaines, Ginghams, Poplins, Plaids, Reps, Calicos, Flannels, Hoop-skirts, Collars, Hats, Balmorals, Trimmings, Edgings, Ladies Woolen Jackets, Nubias, Laces, Linens, Cottons, Hosiery,

And numerous other articles too tedious to mention. All who want bargains in the above goods must call early as the goods offered are of the best quality and latest styles.

We also keep constantly on hand a well selected stok of Gentlemen's wear, such as

Hats, Coats, Boots, Shoes, Bedding, Blankets, Gum Boots and Coats, &c.

We have now a splendid stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS! WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, LAMPS, AND OILS,

In all of which articles we defy competition. Call and examine our stock and you cannot fail to be pleased both with the prices and goods.

☞ All goods delivered free of charge.

MASON & WHITE.

Gold Run, Dec. 19, 1865. tf

WM. H. HILLHOUSE,

TIN, SHEET-IRON AND COPPERWARE MAKER,

Below the Theater, Main street.

IRON HYDRAULIC PIPE,

KEEPS constantly on hand a good assortment of

ANVILS, AUGERS, SPIKES, AXES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES, PUMPS, ROPE, LEAD PIPE, IRON AND STEEL, BORAX, HORSE-SHOE NAILS, SADIRONS, BENCH-VICES, TINWARE, SAWS, CARPENTER'S TOOLS, Etc.

Together with many other articles too numerous to mention, which he is prepared to sell at very low prices

Iron Hydraulic Pipe

Made to order, and repaired at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ All work in my line done with neatness and dispatch. apr15-tf

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY.

SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

HENRY RUNCKLE.....PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this old Established Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies

always on hand. He is also prepared to furnish to families and miners every Saturday with

Fresh Brown Bread.

Persons wishing it fresh will please leave ther orders. jan10-y4-tf

WM. H. KEELER,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

MAIN STR., NEXT DOOR TO THE WATER OFFICE,

HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO with a superb assortment of Watches and Jewelry which he offers at San Francisco prices and charges

Watches and Chronometers

Repaired and regulated at the shortest notice and in a scientific manner. Orders received for the manufacture of

Gold and Silverwire.

And all other articles in his line furnished at prices to suit the times. dec31-tf

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

If you want a A FINE HAT, A GOOD HAT, OR A CHEAP HAT!

Go where they keep the largest and best assorted stock, which is at

REUSDORFFER'S HAT AND CAP MANUFACTORY,
125 JStreet, between Fourth and Fifth,
SACRAMENTO. se30 tf

Adams' Blood Purifier does not contain one particle of mineral, mecurial or other poisonous substance. It is perfectly harmless, and may be administered to persons in the very weakest stages of sickness, or to the most helpless infants, without doing the least injury. [ap14] For sale by D. W. STRONG.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

JUST RECEIVED!

DR. D. W. STRONG,

Druggist and Pharmaceutist,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT,

HAS Just Received at the Dutch Flat Drug Store, a large and well-selected stock of FRESH DRUGS,

CHEMICALS,
ESSENTIAL OILS,
ECLECTIC AND PATENT MEDICINES,
TRUSSES.
SUSPENSARIES,
HAIR OILS,
PERFUMERY,
COMBS,
BRUSHES,
STATIONERY,
FINE CIGARS,
TOBACCO, &c

Also:

WHITE LEAD,
PAINT OILS,
GLASS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES and
TURPENTINE.

Besides a large assortment of COAL OIL, Lamps, and Kerosene Lamp Chimneys.

All of which will be disposed of

Cheap for Cash.

Cheaper than any other establishment in the county.

All the goods are of the best quality, and have been selected with the greatest care, and purchasers can therefore rely upon obtaining a good article at a less price than a poos article would be sold for elsewhere. CALL AND SEE.

Family Groceries.

Of the choicest quality, such as cannot be found at any other place in town, for sale cheap.

In connection with the above, I intend keeping on hand at all times a good assortment of

Fine Watches and Jewelry.

Which will be sold at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere in the State. apr1tf

R. H. McDONALD, J. C. SPENCER.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
SACRAMENTO.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Corner of Sansome and Pine Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.
IMPORTING WHOLESALE
DRUGGIST.

Sacramento and San Francisco.

139 J street. Cor. Sansome and Pine sts.. **139 J** street.

We most respectfully invite the attention of

DRUGGISTS, DENTISTS, PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, MERCHANTS, MILLMEN, ASSAYERS, BREWERS, SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS and others,

To our well-assorted stock of articles in their line of business:

Drugs and Medecines,	Herbs and Fluid Extricts,
paints and Oils,	Corks, every variety,
Dental Goods,	Acids,
Surgical Instruments,	Marble Dust,
Elastic Stockings,	Plaster,
Trusses and Supporters,	Blue Stone,
Druggists' Glassware,	Sal. Ammoniac,
Irish Moss,	Copperas,
Leeches.	Retorts and Crucibles.

Together with a complete assortment in the Drug line.

Our Senior Partner is now residing at the East, giving his personal attention to the purchasing and shipping of supplies. We are thereby enabled to furnish goods of the **First Quality at Very Low Prices.** We will not be undersold by any house in California.

We would respectfully solicit those dealing in our line to examine and price our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.
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Importers of
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TEETH, GOLD FOIL, FORCEPS OF ALL KINDS, DENTAL CASES, ALL SIZES, WITH AND WITHOUT INSTRUMENT; VULCANIZERS, AND ALL MATERIAL FOR DOING VULCANITE WORK; BURRS, DRILLS AND EXCAVATORS; ANATOMICAL PREPARATIONS.

In Short Everything Used by the Dental Profession.

Our Stock was never better than at present.

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We have constantly on hand all the

Standard Works on Dentistry.

Are Agents for the "DENTAL COSMOS," published in Philadelphia, which is the best monthly work on Dentistry published.

The Dental profession can rely upon having their orders filled in the best possible manner and with dispatch. R. H. McDONLD & CO.,
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EMPIRE LIVERY STABLE,

Main Street, Dutch Flat.

H. K. WEST.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber having established a Livery Stable at this place would respectfully announce to the public that he is prepared to furnish the best

Horses, Buggies and Carriages

To be had in the mountains. Their horses and carriages have been selected and purchased expressly for mountain travel, and the proprietors pledge themselves to use every exertion to render entire satisfaction. The notice of

Families and Parties

is called to the fact that this establishment is prepared to supply them with every accommodation—gentle horses and experienced and careful drivers.

☞ Particular attention paid to transient stock, and horses boarded and groomed by the month, week, or day, at reasonable prices. oc8-tf

PACIFIC LIVERY STABLE,

HEAD OF MAIN STREET, COLFAX.

JAMES F. FISHER.....PROPRIETOR

THE PROPRIETOR respectfully informs the public generally that he is prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call with fine

SADDLE HORSES, BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES,

For all places in the nighborhood, with or without drivers. Conveyances furnished for families or private parties at the shortest notice.

The proprietor would inform those favorable to easy and speedy travel that every facility will be afforded those patronizing this establishment. mr10-3M

"ESSEX,"

Corner of Main and Virginia streets,
GOLD RUN, CALIFORNIA.

O. W. HOLLENBECK.....PROPRIETOR

THIS new and spacious Billiard Saloon, which has just been fitted up in first rate style, is now open to the public, and will be constantly stocked with the best

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

that can be purchased on the Pacific coast.

A polite and attentive bar-keeper always in attendance to wait upon visitors. je-24tf

Lebanon Mining Company, Prospect Hill, Placer County.

NOTICE:—A special meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will take place at their office on Prospect Hill, Placer county, California, on Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1866, for the amendment of the By-Laws of the Company, and the transaction of other important business.

Proxies properly stamped, must be filed with the Secretary. H. D. KELLER, Sec'y.

March 26, 1866. td

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LIBANUS CHAPTER, No. 17, R. A. M., meets at their hall in Iowa Hill every Thursday on or preceding the full moon of each month. Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to visit.

J. H. NEFF, H. P.

W. D. LAWRENCE, Sec'y. [ja7]

MEDICAL ADVICE.—DR. WM. K. DOHERTY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is becoming a sine quo non to the welfare of our State and heath of our citizens; and his rapidly spreading reputation, although it may excite surprise, is but the signal of skill, and follows as the natural result of such a cause. We are personally acquainted with gentlemen who had suffered for years under chronic disease, and who had taken advantage of every available means that promised relief, but without success, until they called upon Dr. Doherty, who, in an incredibly short space of time, has given them entire relief. It is gratifying to announce this fact, because the Dr. is a gentleman who seeks, not by defamation of others, to establish his reputation or ruin of another's fame. The Doctor conducts his own Institute in such a manner must be gratifying to all his patients. He examines, advises, and recommends without charge, and the patient, after hearing his terms for treatment, can accept or reject at pleasure. In no case does the Doctor make a charge unless he effects a cure. This he is able to do, because he feels the confidence which long experience has given, and no doubt the consolation which appertain to that confidence. Persons afflicted with either acute or chronic disease, would do well to consult the Doctor; at all events, it can do no harm, as for consultation he asks no fee; nor does he insist on obedience to his advice unless the patient places himself under his care. His offices are on Sacramento street, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship office.—News

AT LEAST two-thirds of the Diseases with which the human family are afflicted, are brought on by the want of attention to the condition of the Blood. Whenever the blood becomes impure, no matter from what cause, the effects of such impurity are immediately felt, either in one way or another; and unless measures are at once taken to remove such impurities, the whole system becomes affected, and a long fit of sickness and sometimes death is the result. Dr. Samuel Adams, a well-known Chemist of San Francisco, has discovered certain herbs and roots, mostly of California growth, which he has combined with Sarsaparilla and Iodide of Potas, and succeeded in producing a Medicine that, while it is entirely harmless in every particular, will in short time completely eradicate from the Blood all impurities of whatever nature, and will restore the patient to perfect ROBUST HEALTH. The preparation is called "ADAMS' BLOOD PURIFIER," and is for sale at wholesale at the United States Drug Store, corner of Bush and Powell streets, San Francisco, and by Dr. D. W. Strong, Dutch Flat. 40-

CALIFORNIANS should test the merits of DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. While it is highly palatable as a beverage, it is unequalled as a tonic and invigorator. In the pursuit of fortune at the mines, many persons are exposed to the attacks of complaints of the digestive organs, and various kinds of fever. It is the very article that has so long been in demand in the mines. Its daily use will the tone of a deranged stomach, impart fresh vitality to the digestive functions, and cheer the spirits. Yet the Bitters is the safest of all stimulants. Let the miner who is exposed to hot and dry, wet and cold, be certain to obtain a supply of the genuine Hostetter Bitter, and he will find it a certain safeguard to health. Dec9-3m

HOPE FOR THE AFFLICTED.—In another part of this paper will be found the advertisement of the celebrated Institute established by Dr. YOUNG, in 1850. In this age of deceit and charlatanism, it is a boon to the suffering to point out to them where they are sure of obtaining the wished for relief and cure. Under the care of the skillful Doctor the sick and troubled can divest themselves of their burdens of pain; lay aside their cross, and secure health and happiness. If you are sick or in trouble, do not hesitate. Read the advertisement and follow the advice. Do not forget the number or the manner of directing your letters. Consultation Office, 540, Washington street, San Francisco. Dec-3m

DR. J. F. GIBBON.—This celebrated physician has returned to San Francisco, after an absence of a year, during which time he has visited the prominent hospitals in the United States, England and France; and having carefully studied the different mode of treatment in all those establishments, he comes back with full knowledge as to a proper adaptation of them in the effecting of cures here. He has returned and resumed the practice of his profession at No. 517 Kearney street, where his old patients may find him, and those who are suffering from ills which his practice will allow him to cure. His capd will be found in another column.

THE GREAT BLOOD MEDICINES.—Let every man, woman and child in our country learn, that LeDoyon's Family Medicines are the best in use. See advertisement on the fourth page.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES!

CONTINUE RIGHT!

AT BURCKHALTER'S.

CROCKERY and EARTHENWARE, TIN AND WOODWARE,

LAMPS, CHIMNEY'S, WICKS AND BURNERS.

A large assortmeut of the latest improved paterns, at BURCKHALTER'S.

KEROSINE OIL,

Lard Oil; Machine Oil, Neats-foot Oil, and Boiled Oils.

A large stock from fresh importations at BURCKHALTER'S.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO!

Continue to receive regular invoices of the best CIGARS from the East, and the most favorite brands of

Chewing and Smoking Tobacco

TO WHICH

the attention of dealers as well as consumers is invited.

BURCKHALTER, appreciating friends, now offers

The Largest Assortment of FAMILY AND HOTEL SUPPLIES

OUTSIDE OF SACRAMENTO,

At Prices that Defy Competition!

His Stock consists of

Family, Miners, and Hotel,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

together with a large assortment of

HADWARE,
CHAINS,
BOLTS,
DRILLS,
PICK,
AND STEEL,

For Mills and Miners.

LIQUORS, LIQUORS!

The assortment of fine

Old Brandies, Wines, Whiskey, Syrups, &c.,

is acknowledged the best in the County. Saloons and first buyers would do well to call and examine my stock before sending down below or buying elsewhere, as my facilities enable me to offer articles in this line at

Unprecedeented Low Figures

AT BURCKHALTER'S.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

THEODORE SCHUBERT,

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,

MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE BREWERY.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS BY which he is enabled to manufacture

BOOTS AND SHOES

Almost as cheap as they can be purchased in the stores, desires to inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and surrounding places that he manufactures

Gentlemen's Fine Dress Boots,

Of the best quality, and from $8 00 to $10 00, and all work warranted. I have received a lot of the New Patent Lasts, and Gentlemen troubled with corns can have Boots made in such a manner as will secure them ease and comfort.

REPAIRING DONE in the best manner, as usual. All requiring anything in my line are invited to call. my27

Adams' Blood Purifier will effect a permanent cure in the most dangerous and confirmed cases of Scrofula, or King's Evil, Sores, Boils, Tumors, Abscesses, Ulcers, and every kind of scrofulous and serious eruptions. For sale by all Druggists, and by ap14-3m D. W. STRONG.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.

J. M. GAROUTTE.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber having leased the above establishment, respectfully announces to the public that he intends to keep the house in a manner which will warrant the satisfaction of those who may favor him with a call. Knowing the wants of the public he will keep the people supplied with the best viands. His accommodations are such that cannot fail to meet the demand of those who know the comforts of

Clean Beds and Well Aired Rooms.

Attending strictly to the management of the house personally he will endeavor to render ALL favoring him with their patronage, comfortable.

The house has been thoroughly renovated, being plastered throughput, and the rooms large and airy, will make it one of the most desirable houses to stop at in the mountains. my15-tf

HACKETT'S HOTEL,

Main Street, Gold Run, Placer County.

HENRY HACKETT.....PROPRIETOR

HAVING almost completed his fine and commodious building which is in progress of being furnished entire with new and convenient furniture, the proprietor of the above named house is enabled to offer

BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS

to the traveling public than can be obtained elsewhere in the town, and from his long experience in catering to the wants of the public he flatters himself that he can render entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Being under the supervision of an experienced and accomplished cook patrons can rely upon having at all times the best the market affords.

THE BAR

Will be always stocked with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

THE ROOMS are large and airy and the beds and bedding clean and comfortable, making the establishment, when completed one of the best in the mountains.

In connection with the house the proprietor has fitted an excellent

Hay, Grain and Feed Stable,

for the use of Teamsters and the traveling public generally. se 16 tf.

HERBERT'S EXCHANGE,

Three Miles above Dutch Flat.

JOHN L. HERBERT.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully informs the traveling public that he is prepared to accommodate all who favor him with a call, being determined to exert himself to the utmost to give his guests every satisfaction. Ample accommodations for Teamsters as well as the public generally. ap29v6y

ZERR'S STATION,

Nine miles above Dutch Flat.

THOMAS LEWIS.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public generally that he has purchased this well known Stage Station which he intends hereafter to keep in a style unsurpassed by any house in the mountains.

TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS!

Can rely upon receiving every attention and accommodation and pleasure parties from Dutch Flat will always be furnished with the best house affords. ja8 tf

CRYSTAL LAKE HOUSE,

Nineteen Miles above Dutch Flat.

HENRY POLLEY.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber desires to inform the traveling public that he is now prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call.—Excellent facilities are provided for

TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS,

Having HAY and GRAIN, and a large COMMODIOUS LOT.

THE BAR is thought by connoisseurs to contain the Best Liquors, and Iced Beverages constantly made.

The subscriber has just constructed at NEW TRAIL whereby persons going to and from the

New Mines at Excelsior District

From all points below can save a considerable distance of mountain travel.

Distance to the new mines from Dutch Flat by way of the Crystal Lake House, thirty miles. ju15v6y

TOMPKINS HOUSE,

ear Valley, Nevada County, Cal.

E. O. TOMPKINS.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to the traveling public that he is now fully prepared to accommodate all guests in the best possible manner. Parties visiting this beautiful valley will receive every attention. The House is situated on the line of the Pacific Turnpike, between Dutch Flat and Bowman's Ranch, on the Henness Pass road.

MEADOW LAKE RESTAURNAT,

Corner of Main and Sacramento Streets.

PHELEP HEUSNER.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor of this old and well known stand intends keeping a first class restaurant, and purposes furnishing those patronizing him with every

DELICACY OF THE SEASON!

At prices as moderate as can be afforded this side any of the larger cities. He is prepared to accommodate a limited number of boarders without lodging, and furnish

MEALS AT ALL HOURS!

Every accommodation afforded usually found in a well regulated hotel.

Board, per week.....$7 00
Single Meals.....50

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GOLDEN EAGLE HALL,

S E. Cor. Main and Stockton Streets.

MAYER & DOWNER.....PROPRIETORS

THE Proprietors having thoroughly remodelled and renovated this favorite place of resort are now prepared to invite all to come and see them, assuring them them that they offer nothing but the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

That can be purchased below. In connection with this first class Saloon there are two fine

Marble-bed Billiard Tables,

Upon which those partial to this noble game can pass an hour of pleasant recreation.

Drop in as you are passing and see for yourself. fe17-tf

UNCLE SAM SALOON,

(One door above Dr. Strong's Drug Store)

Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.

SAM SWANSON begs leave to inform the public that he has always the best

Wines, Liquors, Syrups and Cigars,

that can be purchased below, and invites those partial to leasant beverages to give him a call. fe11-tf

BED ROCK SALOON,

Opposite the Postoffice, Main street.

GEORGE L. SLOCUMB.....PROPRIETOR

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE FINEST **Wines, Brandies, Cigars and Syrups,** and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers

Billiard Balls, Cues, and Cue-Wafers,

purchased for customers at the lowest city prices. de-4

SENATE SALOON,

Opposite the Express Office.

HAVING assumed control of this first class popular saloon, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he will keep all the best

Liquors, Wines and Cigars,

And give such attention to customers as to ensure their comfort and satisfaction. In connection with the saloon there is an excellent

Billiard Table

which is now in complete repair, upon which, those partial to this popular and innocent amusement can while away a pleasant hour. C. M. KOPP.

de23-tf

PLACER BUTCHER SHOP.

Corner of Sacramento and Main streets,

Dutch Flat, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased this Favorite Market, will keep always on hand the best

Beef, Pork, Mutton and Home-made Sausage,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest market rates. Every accommodation guaranteed to the public. Apr9-tf CONRAD ROTH.

FOR SALE.

A Steam Engine Eight and a half inch bore and 24 inch stroke, two boilers 34 inches Inches diameter and 20 feet long. Muley Saw and Saw Mill irons complete. Will be sold cheap for cash. Address, MT. PLEASANT SAW MILL CO.

Oct. 24, 1865. no4-3m Iowa Hill.

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The Voice of the Press,
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The editorials are of the ablest character; the news department is presided over by the best talent of the country, and the miscellaneous matter is evidently selected by editors who are adepts in the business. In short, it is a tremendous newspaper, and what we admire quite as much, a very handsome one.—TRINITY JOURNAL.

Many of the leading articles in the AMERICAN FLAG when carefully perused, cannot fail to make the lover of his country tremble. They are unmistakably a plain chart-board of the future, and will serve as a beacon light on the political paths of the nation. A large number of these articles are worthy of republication in book form.—LOS ANGELES NEWS.

THE FLAG is to be trusted as a true Union paper without deceit, which no motive of interest can turn from its course; and which cannot be swayed by favor or intimidated by threat. It is a first-class journal and ought to receive the hearty support of the true Union men of San Francisco and the interior. STOCKTON INDEPENDENT.

We have received the AMERICAN FLAG, published at San Francisco, California. It is printed on a double sheet larger than the New York Tribune, and is by far the ablest and best newspaper in the Golden State.—LICHFIELD (C.) ENQUIRER.

THE AMERICAN FLAG is the truest, ablest, and most fearless defender of the Union cause in this State. There is no other paper that can be compared with it in any respect. It is independent of cliques, cabals and factions.—NEVADA GAZETTE.

THE AMERICAN FLAG exceeds in variety and interest of its contents any paper west of the Rocky Mountains. It is justly entitled to the hearty friendship of all Union men. The Press generally have accorded it the honor due to their giant cotemporary.—ESMERELDA UNION.

Resolutions of Union Conventions, Resolutions of Union Conventions, Resolutions of Union Conventions,

Resolved, That this Convention does most heartily indorse the AMERICAN FLAG, as a newspaper true, energetic and reliable for its advocacy of the great measures and principles of the Union party in this State; and that we do hereby commend it to the confidence and support of all loyal men. RESOLUTION OF UNION STATE CONVENTION.

Resolved, That we recognize, and do hereby recommend the San Francisco DAILY AMERICAN FLAG, as the truest, the most fearless, and the ablest advocate and defender of the Union cause in California; and that it is the duty of all true Union men throughout the State to foster, cherish, and support it.—RESOLUTION S. F. UNION CLUB.

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**CENTRA

"DO WE MISS YOU?"

BY LEX.

You ask us if we miss you much.
Our best-beloved, doomad to roam,
The thought has brought a keener touch
Of sorrow to our home.
The sadness in your written words,
Our sympathy must claim,
It strikes our hearts' most cherished chords,
And gives our grief a name.

We miss you, 'tis our household woe,
Shared by each loving heart;
Our cross—our bitter cup—to know,
Perhaps for aye we part.
Your absence from the dear old home,
Has brought our soul's first care:
Oh! child, across the sea's white foam,
We miss you everywhere.

We miss you when the scarce dawned day
Peeps shyly o'er the earth.
We miss you at the twilight grey,
Our olden hour of mirth.
We miss you in our woodland walks,
By sunset's wondrous light;
We miss you from our quiet talks
Around the hearth at night.

We miss you when the spring-tide comes
To chase the wintry hours,
We miss you when the wild bee hums
O'er honey-laden flowers.
We miss you when the purple heath
Perfumes the summer breeze,
We miss you when chill Autumn's breath
Unclothes the stately trees.

We miss you when some simple song
You used to love, we hear;
We miss you from the festive song,
Oh! absent, but most dear.
The chair you fashioned for the porch,
Remains uncarven yet;
We mark your vacant seat in church
With passionate regret.

We miss you when some merry jest
Bids youthful mirth resound;
We miss you when with hearts at rest,
We gaze our circle round.
And when before our God we bend,
At morning of life's day,
We miss you when our voices blend,
We miss you everywhere.

A STINGY HUSBAND.

Our train rolled out from the Union Depot in the early part of the night, bound for the North. The weather was just sufficiently cool to make one feel agreeable in good company. The whistle sounded for the first station north of the Hoosier Capital. As usual, everybody "poked" their heads out to see something, if it was there. 'Just married,' spoke an old lady, as she drew her head in, after satisfying woman's curiosity, and who could see further into a mill stone than any one size of our party.

Every one was satisfied that the old lady was correct, as they witnessed the "hugs and kisses" on the give and take principle, and saw the surviving relatives climbing into their country wagons. The conductor passed the new couple to a seat, and the cars rolled swiftly away. The first parting had been gone through with, and the dear old home and the loved ones there could be seen only by the eyes of memory.

The fair young bride had forsaken home, parents and all that was dear to her youthful heart, for the one she had an hour before pledged her love forever. She had given up everything for the one she believed was dearer than all the world beside. The brightest pictures of joy and life dazzled her eyes to the sorrow and grief of the future.

An hour had passed, and passengers were getting drowsy. Many began to change positions, and fold themselves up, cat fashion on the seats. The conductor of the sleeping car soon came along, and passing from one to another, he notified them of a chance for a good rest in the rear car. At length, he came to the groom and bride. "Double berth in sleeping car, you can have if you wish—nice bed and falling curtains," said the conductor. The bride blushed, dropped her eyes a moment, and then looked into the face of her chosen. Her eyes rested upon him, spoke more love than one can write in two weeks. Her swelling bosom told of the heart that was struggling to leap from its prison house, to embrace the object of its affection. "What does it cost in sleeping cars?" asked the new husband. "Only one dollar and a half," answered the conductor. The husband commenced calculating. He was in deep study. The wife felt as any other woman would feel under the circumstances, and looked a thousand times better and sweeter than a basket full of ripe cherries. But, oh! the ugly cuss that she had chosen for life. Would that some humane being had served him, as a refuse pup, and drowned him when he was first born, for he had not sense enough to enjoy life, and was so mean and stingy that he would not give one dollar and a half of "rag currency" to sleep with his beautiful and loving wife the night they were married.

You can receive favors only from the generous; and to be plain with you, there are few that are generous that are not poor.

[COMMUNICATED.]

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1865.

DR. G. M. BOURNE—Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure and satisfaction that I now let you know of my good health. Looking back on what I have passed through, it seems as if I was lifted from the grave, and I think it my duty to acknowledge to you and the world the benefit I derived from water treatment as administered by you in your celebrated baths. It was in August, 1864, when disease developed itself with a severe cough. I then took medicines, getting worse, with chills, fevers, loss of strength, and was pronounced consumptive. This set me to thinking, and finally I determined to leave my business and go the Sandwich Islands, having been informed that I could not be cured here. I went to San Francisco, and while waiting for a ship called upon Dr. Bourne, who stated that a trip to the Islands would probably result disastrously, was wholly unnecessary, as I could be speedily cured at his establishment. I placed myself under his treatment, and in one week I was so much improved I thought I could risk returning home and to my duty as Engineer on the Central Pacific Railroad. The Doctor objected; but I thought I knew better, and returned to duty. In about two weeks my cough returned, and I kept getting worse, and contrary to Dr. Bourne's injunction never to take medicine again, committed that folly, and soon was so completely run down that I could scarcely walk; so, as a last resort, I concluded once more to try the Water Cure. I went to San Francisco—few of my friends expecting me to return; in fact, I thought my return doubtful. On arriving at Dr. Bourne's establishment (February 14, 1865,) I was not able to get into the bath without assistance, but in a few days I began to recruit again. I remained with him only six weeks, when I left, "a wiser and a better man," without the aid of medicine. I have now been at work several weeks, and find that I am gaining every day, and at present bid fair to be stouter than ever before. Persons visiting the Doctor's establishment find it just what it should be, both in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Departments, and cannot say too much in praise of the Doctor's kind attention to his patients.

This letter I write for the benefit of all the afflicted, to be used as the Doctor decides, and should it be the means of directing any to his care and treatment who (as they assuredly will) find relief, I will be paid for my trouble.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Engineer Central Pacific Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22, 1865.

Advised by the undersigned, Mr. James Campbell, of the Central Pacific Railroad, (who was then in a most deplorable state of ill health,) placed himself under the care of Dr. Bourne, the Water Cure Physician. Some six months or more afterward he visited this city, when I accidentally met him at Dr. Bourne's establishment and was happy to say, restored to the enjoyment of good health, and in fine spirits. JOHN SULLIVAN.

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Confirmation Strong, of an Interesting Letter.

SACRAMENTO, November 23, 1865.

DEAR DOCTOR:—I received your letter a few days since asking for my photograph, which I will attend to as soon as convenient. At present I am very busy on account of the stormy weather, being out at all times, both night and day, and am enjoying very good health, apprehending no danger if properly careful, as every one should be. I have read my letter in the CALL and other papers, and have been asked several times concerning it, and whether it is correct, and I say I can vouch for its contents, and more if required, and so can a great many others who know me at that time. I remain your friend,

To Dr. Bourne. JAMES CAMPBELL.

San Francisco.

Dr. Bourne takes the liberty to publish the above, as many persons had prophested the relapse into his former condition, on returning to his duties, of the writer of "An Interesting Letter," whose statements concerning the cure of a well defined case of consumption have recently attracted so much attention to the Water Cure, as improved upon and practised by Dr. Bourne. This additional testimony must prove satisfactory to all reasonable minds. It should be remembered that Dr. Bourne uses no medicines whatever, and that his patients almost universally are those who have failed to receive relief from the medical practitioners; yet they are cured with great rapidity, and in a pleasant and agreeable manner. No 10 Masonic Temple, Post street entrance. 3m

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It would be consuming space, to no purpose, to enumerate the diseases to which this system is applicable, suffice it to say, that there is no disease, within the catalogue of human ills but what can be cured at the Electropathic Institute. We have instructed the Resident Physician to warrant a perfect and permanent cure, or ask no pay for services, when in his judgement it is within the bounds of cure.

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Resident Physician, on the sign. With these remarks we leave the interests of the Institute to the public, asking only the same generous confidence and patronage thus far awarded to it. The record shows over twenty thousand consultations, and a very large amount of suffering relieved.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 1, 1865.

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The People of the State of California to Mathew Andrews, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Mary E. Andrews in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county; but if served on you without said county, and within said district, twenty days; and if served on you without said county and District, then in forty days from such service exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the 16th day of February, 1866, in said Court, to obtain a jugement and décree of said Court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony, existing between you, defendant, Matthew Andrews, and Mary E. Andrews, the Plaintiff herein. Plaintiff also prays to be decreed to have the custody of Isabel, the infant daughter of Plaintiff and Defendant. Also her costs of suit. All of which you will find more fully set out in Plaintiff's complaint on file, a certified copy of which is herewith served. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, Plaintiff will take judgement against you by default as prayed for and apply to the Court for the relief demanded and such other or further relief as may be just.

{L. S.} In Witness whereof, I, DAVID W. SPEAR, Clerk of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and impress the seal of said Court, at office in Auburn, this 16th day of February, 1866. D. W. SPEAR, Clerk.

{I. R. S. 50 cts.} By Order of Court.
Attest: D. W. SPEAR, Clerk.
By A. N. CAMBELL, Deputy
CHAS. A. TUTTLE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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March 7, 1866. 1m J. DAMSGUARD, Sec'y.

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DR. DOHERTY would call attention to the following certificates from two of his patients, who, having fully recovered their health, desire to make known their remedial agent. It will be seen their statements are fully authenticated by a Notary Public.

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DR. DOHERTY—Dear Sir: I feel my health so fully restor ed, that in common gratitude, I believe I should make you some return for your valuable advice and agreement for your valuable services—particularly as your fee was small for the work performed.

I arrived in this city from the East about one year ago, and was then suffering from an old case of Gleet, complicated with Stricture. Being a stranger in this city, and believing those Doctors who gave much positive assurances of success were necessarily the best, (some of whom have a large number of titles,) I placed myself in their charge and continued under their treatment until I had lost nearly all hope and a considerable sum of money.

I wish to say now that you are the sixth Doctor I have employed, and the only one that has ever done me any service. My Gleet is wholly cured, the Stricture is all removed, and my general health is beter than it has been for years.

In conclusion, I would say to the many unfortunates who require medical advice, if you have any doubt as to whom you may employ, ask Dr. Doherty for my address and call and see me. (I keep store in this city.) My experience may save you many dollars.

I would also add that in the early stage of my disease, I used a large amount of the preparations advertised as an infallible cure for Gonorrhœa, Gleet, etc., but never derived any benefit from them.

I am, Doctor, very truly yours, L— H—.

San Francisco, June 16, 1864.

subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21tt day of June, A. D. 1864.

[L. S.] A. S. GOULD, Notary Public.

Seminal Weakness—A Sworn-to Certificate of a most Remarkable Cure of Spermatorrhœa.

A desire to benefit humanity, and a feeling of gratitude to Dr. W. K. Doherty, alone induces me to make this statement. For many years I have been afflicted with that fearful disease known as "Spermatorrhœa," or Seminal Weakness, the result of self-abuse, but till 1855 I experienced but little trouble or inconvenience. In that year however, I had Seminal Weakness to an alarming extent, which was soon followed by the most alarming symptons as weakness of the back and limbs, pain in the head, dimness of vision, nervousness and general debility. My mind, too, was afflicted to such an extent as to seriously impair my memory; my ideas were confused and spirits depressed. I was averse to society, had evil forebodings and self-distrust, and was entirely unfitted for any of the duties of life. From 1855 to the summer of 1863, I employed the very best medical talent I could find, and spent several hundred dollars, but in no instance obtained more than temporary relief. I had about concluded there was no relief for me in this world, but seeing Dr. Doherty's advertisement, I thought I would call and see him, as he charged nothing for consultation. I had an interview with Dr. Doherty at his office, in Sacramento street, and his fee for treatment was so reasonable, I determind to try him, though I did not expect much benefit from his treatment. On the 5th of December last I placed myself under his care; in one week I found myself very much improved, and, now, after five weeks' treatment, I feel myself thoroughly cured of all my troubles and in the enjoyment of the best health. Hoping that my experience may be of benefit to others similarly afflicted, I subscribe myself

JAMES JOHNSTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1864.

[L. S.] A. G. RANDALL, Notary Public.

To Females.

When a female is in trouble, or afflicted with disease as weakness of the back and limbs, pain in the head, dimness of sight, loss of muscular power, palpitation of the heart, irritability, nervousness, extreme urinary difficulties, derangement of digestive functions, general debility, vaginitis, all diseases of the womb, hysteria, sterility, and all other diseases peculiar to females, they should go or write at once to the celebrated female doctor, W. K. Doherty, at his Medical Institute, and consult him about their troubles and disease. The Doctor is effecting more cures than any other physician in the State of California. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately and save yourself from painful sufferings and premature death. All Married Ladies whose delicate health or other circumstances prevent an increase in their families should write or call at Dr. W. K. Doherty's Medical Institute, and they will receive every possible relief and help. The Doctor's offices are so arranged that he can be consulted without fear of observation.

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